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Application No.: 10/675,457

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant submits that the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance unduly limits the scope of the claims.

In the Examiner's Reason for Allowance (after "DETAILED ACTION," "Allowable Subject Matter" attached to the Notice of Allowability), the Examiner makes some comments concerning what the prior art shows. Applicant does not necessarily agree that the prior art teaches "a tubular base part, a rotation body with a cam part, a wedge body, and an elastic member," as asserted by the Examiner.

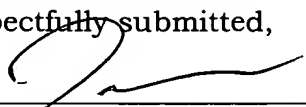
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Respectfully submitted,

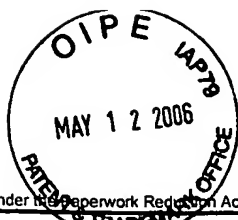
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		Examiner Name	M. J. Kyle
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	3677	
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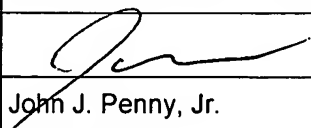
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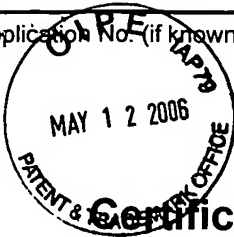
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